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Exhibit # 15

Sanitary Development & Research Association

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SAUGET, ILLINOIS 62201

January 13, 1988

Mr. Richard D. Burke  
Eagle Marine Industries  
200 North Broadway  
St. Louis, MO 63102

Dear Sir:

The Illinois Environmental Protection Agency has retained Ecology and Environment, Inc., to study various sites in the Sauget area. This study is apparently directed at attempting to place these sites on the National Priorities List (Superfund) and is nearing completion.

As you or your company appears to have an interest in one or more of these sites through your past operations or property ownership, we are inviting you to attend a management briefing at 1:00 p.m. on Thursday, January 28, at the Sauget Village Hall, 2897 Falling Springs Road, Sauget, Illinois. The meeting will be held in the second floor meeting room and include a management briefing by Mr. David Miller, principal, of Geraghty & Miller, Inc., Groundwater Consultants, and Dr. James W. Patterson, Environmental Consultant. Mr. Richard Kissel of Martin, Craig, Chester and Sonnenschein will review possible legal implications.

The purpose of this meeting is to inform you of the status of this study and to form the Sauget Industrial Association for the purpose of monitoring this study in the future. Specific subgroups could of course be formed to deal with specific sites should the need arise in the future.

We hope you will be able to join us for this informative meeting. Please RSVP to Bonnie Johnson, 618/337-7060, by Monday, January 25.

Sincerely,



Warren L. Smull

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